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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

USLO PEKING

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FOLLOWING SENT SECSTATE WASHDC FROM MONTREAL 01 MAR 74:

QUOTE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MONTREAL 0263

FROM USREP ICAO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, CA

SUBJ: ICAO - CHINESE MEMBERSHIP

1. SECGEN ANNOUNCED TO COUNCIL HIS RECEIPT OF LETTER DATED 15 FEB IN PEKING SIGNED BY PRC MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. DELIVERED TO ICAO BY HAND BY TWO PERSONS FROM OTTAWA EMBASSY FEB 28. THEY RECEIVED ABOUT 25TH OR 26TH IN OTTAWA, PHONED FROM THERE ON 26TH ASKING FOR APPOINTMENT.

2. PRC HAS DECIDED TO RECOGNIZE CHICAGO CONVENTION WHICH "IT" SIGNED IN DEC 1944, RATIFIED 194". ALSO RECOGNIZES ALL AMENDMENTS TO CONVENTION AND LISTS THEM INCLUDING ARTICLE 93 (B) (1948), TRILINGUAL TEXT, AND ARTICLE 56 (INCREASING COMMISSION MEMBERS TO 15).

3. PARA 2 OF PRC LETTER SAYS "THEY HAVE DECIDED TO PARTICI-  
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PATE IN ICAO AS OF THIS DATE" -- "THIS DATE" NOT CLEAR; NOR

MEANING OF "PARTICIPATE." PARA 3 OF LETTER RATIFIES 5, 9  
AND CAHP. 18 BUT APPARENTLY EXPRESSES RESERVATION.

4. LETTER RENOUNCES ALL ACTS PREVIOUS TO PRESENT GOVT.

5. PRES/COUNCIL ENTERING INTO DISCUSSIONS NOT CLEAR IN  
LETTER. WILL CIRCULATE MEMO TO ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS AFTER  
REACHING UNDERSTANDING THESE POINTS.

6. FYI. PRES/COUNCIL INDICATED TO USREP THAT ALL OR MAJOR  
PART OF ASSESSMENT PERCENTAGE POINTS WILL APPLY US REDUCTION.  
HE WILL CLARIFY AFTER FURTHER PRC TALKS. END FYI.

7. COMMENT: PRC RATIFICATION ART 56 AMENDMENT MAY INDICATE  
THEIR INTEREST IN COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP AND THEREFORE  
COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP WHICH HAS BEARING ON SENEGAL PROPOSAL.  
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